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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD!

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH DOMAIN HOLDING ITS OWN MYSTERIES AND ENCHANTMENTS, BUT NONE MORE SAVAGE THAN...

SECRET WARS

Fang Mountain

Barrens of the Tribal Hulks

Gamma Lake

Mud Kingdom

Badlands

Port Banner

She-Hulk Shore

Sea of Monsters

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GREENLAND.
THE MUD KINGDOM.
LOOK!
THERE THEY ARE!
DOOM'S DOGS!
THE THOR CORPS!
FIRE!

INCOMING--!
STONES, SCRAPS, AND...
DUNG.
PUNISH THEM.

RUN!
SKREEEEEE
KRAKA-THOOM

RAAAAGH!
PIGS!
MY HOME!
GROAAAAGH!
THEY SEEM TO LIKE IT. SHALL WE GIVE THEM SOME MORE?
WHY BOTHER? THEY'LL REBUILD IN A WEEK.
WE HAVE A MISSION, THORS. ONWARDS.
FOR DOOM.
YOU KNOW THE RULES. CONTAIN, BUT DO NOT ENGAGE.
HEH HEH HEH HEH--
YES, DOOM... PUNISH THEM.

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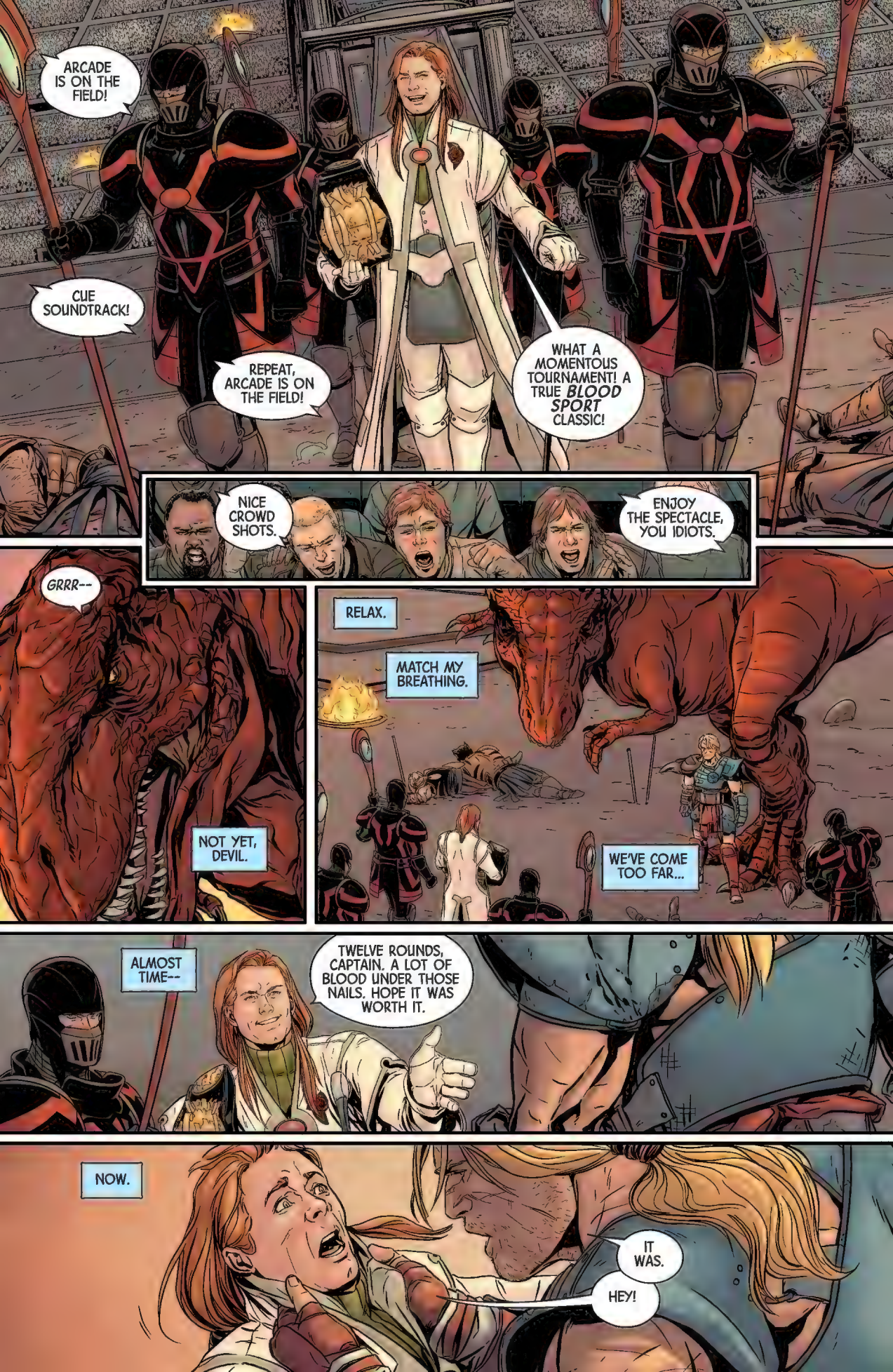
PLANET HULK

PART ONE: THE OATH

THE KILLISEUM
OUTSKIRTS OF DOOMSTADT.
THE WOLVERINE CLAN HAS BEEN DEFEATED!
MAY HE WHO DIES, DIE WELL!
HAIL YOUR NEW CHAMPIONS...
...THE CAPTAIN AND THE DEVIL!
ALL GLORY TO GOD DOOM!

ALL GLORY TO DOOM!
FINALLY. WE REACHED THE END.
ALL GLORY TO DOOM!
INITIATE TROPHY CEREMONY.
READY CAMERA DRONE 12.
GET ME SOME GOOD CROWD SHOTS.
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU MISERABLE RATS, SCREAM FOR BLOOD.
DISARM COMBATANT.
CLEAR THE FIELD.
COMBATANT CLEAR.
PREPARE FOR ARCADE.
GET ME A CLOSE-UP OF THE CAPTAIN.
DAMN IT, YOU MISERABLE BASTARD, GIVE ME A SMILE!


ARCADE IS ON THE FIELD!
CUE SOUNDTRACK!
REPEAT, ARCADE IS ON THE FIELD!
WHAT A MOMENTOUS TOURNAMENT! A TRUE BLOOD SPORT CLASSIC!
NICE CROWD SHOTS.
ENJOY THE SPECTACLE, YOU IDIOTS.
GRRR--
NOT YET, DEVIL.
RELAX.
MATCH MY BREATHING.
WE'VE COME TOO FAR...
ALMOST TIME--
TWELVE ROUNDS, CAPTAIN. A LOT OF BLOOD UNDER THOSE NAILS. HOPE IT WAS WORTH IT.
NOW.
IT WAS.
HEY!

GRAAAGUH!
YAAAAGH!
WHUH--
WHUH--
YAAAARGH!
GUARDS! GUAAARDS!
YOU ARE BEYOND YOUR GUARDS NOW, CLOWN!
TELL ME, OR I'LL KICK YOU DOWN DEVIL'S THROAT MYSELF--

WHERE'S BUCKY?!
TELL ME NOW!
GET AWAY FROM ME!
GET AWAAAAAy--
GRAAAAGH!
YAAAAGH!
WE WERE SO CLOSE.

CASTLE DOOM
IN THE HEART OF DOOMSTADT
THAT WAS NOT WISE, CAPTAIN.
ARCADE WAS BETTER PREPARED THAN YOU ANTICIPATED.
ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GOD.
DOOM.
NOW I AM IN HELL.

THE PEOPLE LOVE TO SEE YOU FIGHT. BUT THEY WILL LOVE ANOTHER.
YOU BREATHE NOW ONLY BY THE GRACE OF DOOM. SINCE THE DAY OF YOUR BIRTH, YOU HAVE OWED YOUR LIFE TO DOOM.
TODAY...YOU DISHONORED DOOM'S GENEROSITY.
HOWEVER... DOOM IS WILLING TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER. ONE FINAL JOB, BEAST SLAYER.

THERE IS A... *TERRITORIAL DISPUTE* WITH GREENLAND. THE MUD KINGDOM DOES NOT ROLL OVER LIKE IT ONCE DID.
IT MUST BE *DESTABILIZED.* YET DOOM DOES NOT WISH TO LOWER HIMSELF BY INTERFERING *DIRECTLY.*
TRAVEL TO *GREENLAND.* MEET WITH OUR *OPERATIVE* ON THE GROUND. AND ELIMINATE THE *RED KING.*

WHY THE *HELL* WOULD I DO THAT FOR YOU, STRANGE?

FOR BARNES.

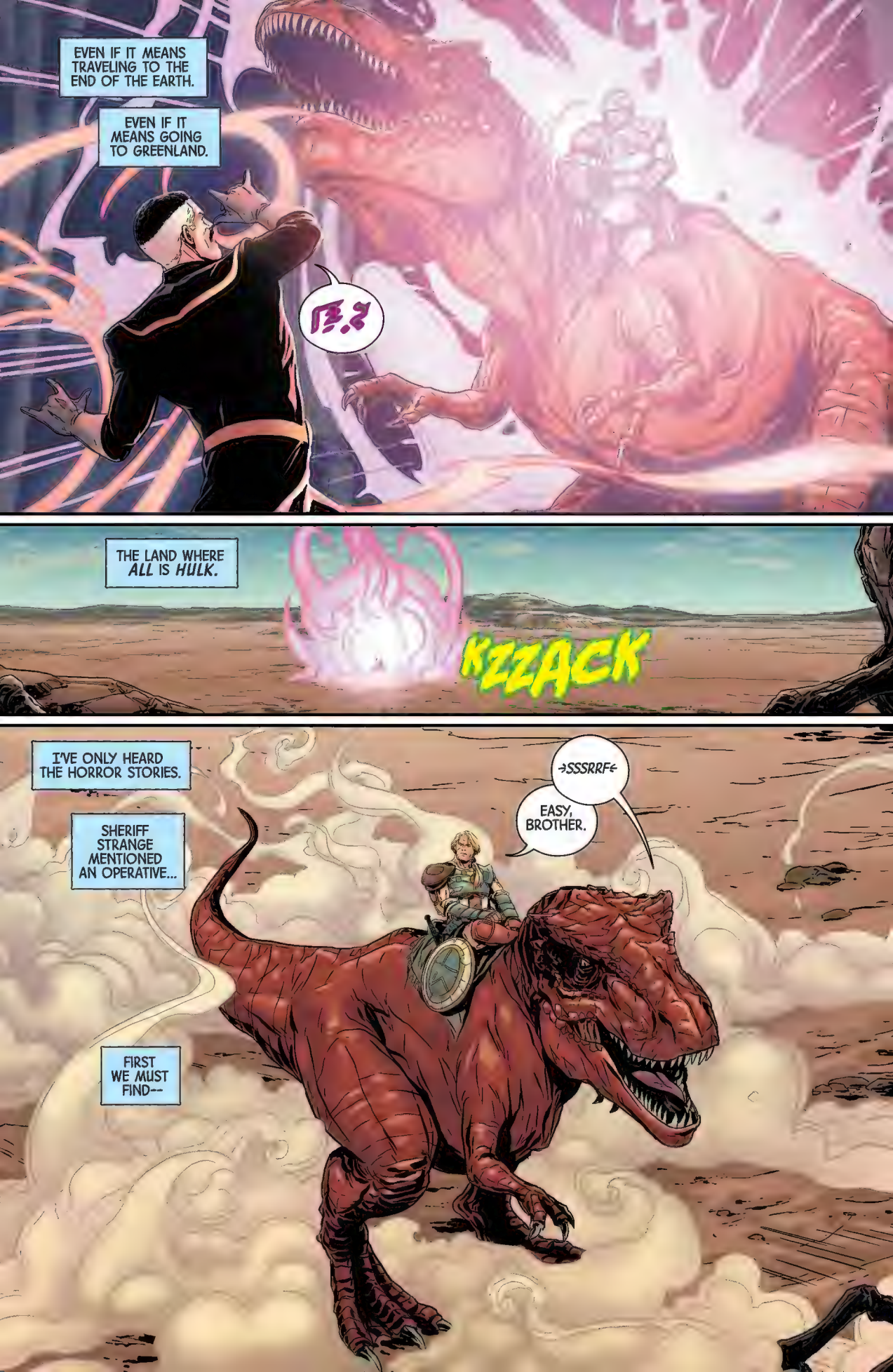
BUCKY...?

WHERE IS HE?! TELL ME!

YOUR WARBOUND, *BUCKY,* IS A *CAPTIVE* OF THE RED KING. HE *FAILED* IN *HIS* ATTEMPT TO KILL HIM FOR DOOM.
YOU ARE NOT THE *FIRST* BEAST SLAYER TO BE ASKED.

THIS IS THE OFFER.
KILL THE RED KING. FREE BUCKY. LIVE FREE IN GREENLAND... WITH DOOM'S BLESSING.
BUCKY ACCEPTED THE TASK IN RETURN FOR YOUR LIFE. TODAY, DOOM GIVES YOU THE CHANCE TO DO THE SAME FOR HIM.
I'LL DO IT. ON ONE CONDITION.
I WANT MY T. REX BACK.
COULD IT BE TRUE?

COULD HE STILL BE ALIVE?
BUCKY.
I HAVE TO FIND HIM.


EVEN IF IT MEANS TRAVELING TO THE END OF THE EARTH.
EVEN IF IT MEANS GOING TO GREENLAND.
THE LAND WHERE ALL IS HULK.
KZZACK
I'VE ONLY HEARD THE HORROR STORIES.
SHERIFF STRANGE MENTIONED AN OPERATIVE...
FIRST WE MUST FIND--
→SSSRRF←
EASY, BROTHER.

THERE IT IS.
NOW WHERE IS OUR--
SKREEEE!
YAAGH!
THWACK
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
GRRRRR--

RRRRRRRRRMMMMBL
THESE ARE MORE THAN INSECTS--
SKREEEE--!
--THEY, TOO, ARE CORRUPTED BY GAMMA.
STAY CLOSE, DEVIL!
THEY ARE HULK.

THEY WON'T STOP--!
RAAAUGH
RRRMMBL
NO.
WE'VE COME SO FAR...
NOOOOOO--!

URRRRGH...
→SNOORXXX←
PUT... YOUR WEAPON... DOWN.
PUNK.
INCREDIBLE.
KRZAK
WHAT FORGOTTEN KINGDOM DID DOOM DIG *YOU* UP FROM?

THIS IS A LAND LIKE NO OTHER.
IT IS BLOOD, AND MUD, AND GAMMA. THE DEVIL CRIES, AND THIS PLACE LAUGHS.
WELCOME TO GREENLAND, CAPTAIN.
TO BE CONTINUED!

FEATURING PROFESSOR BRUCE BANNER AND AMADEUS CHO: THE SMARTEST HEROES OF EARTH
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THE ORIGIN OF
THE PLANET OF THE
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HOME OF BANNERTECH INDUSTRIES.
OKAY, GUYS...
AMADEUS CHO.
BANNERTECH CHIEF OF PRACTICAL TECH.
KIM BAP.
...READY FOR EVERYTHING TO CHANGE FOREVER?
OINK?
YEAH, YOU LOOK READY.
AMADEUS!
BRUCE BANNER.
THE BOSS.
THIS EXPERIMENT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED!
OH, BUMMER.
CLICK
GO
VVOOO...
SORRY?

RRAAAAAGGGH!
HA!
YES!
TEN TIMES THE BACON!
OKAY, FIRST, YOU'RE TAMPERING WITH BIOLOGY IN INSANELY DANGEROUS WAYS.
SECOND, I'M NOT SO SURE PEOPLE WANT TO EAT GAMMA-IRRADIATED BACON.
THIRD, IN THE CITY OF THE FUTURE, WE SHOULDN'T BE EATING MEAT AT ALL. I WANT YOU WORKING ON--
KLLAAAANG KLLAAAANG KLLAAAANG

CADRIEL JONES.
S.H.I.E.L.D. COMMANDER, WESTERN DIVISION.
DR. BANNER! DO YOU READ?
YES, I'M RIGHT--
NO TIME--OUR GAMMA BOMB'S BEEN STOLEN--HIJACKED BY A.I.M.!
GAMMA BOMB?
DAMMIT, AMADEUS! THAT'S OUR TECH! HAVE YOU BEEN SHARING--
WHAT? NO!
I'M ABOUT BACON, NOT BOMBS!
WE'VE BEEN HIT!
BANNER, THEY'RE COMING FOR YOU--FOR ALL OF US.
WHATEVER YOU CAN--
MY GOD. LOS ANGELES... NEW YORK...
KRAKOOOM
WE'VE GOT INCOMING.
WE HAVE TO EVACUATE.
OKAY. YOU DO THAT...

"...I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST."
ALL RIGHT, TEAM! BIG BOMB'S TWO MILES AND 67 SECONDS FROM IMPACT! STAY FOCUSED AND--
SHAAKOOOM
KRAAKOOM
GAAH!
AAAGH!
MY GOD-- SANCHEZ! DEWAYNE!
AMADEUS! THIS IS BANNER--
FALL BACK! THE DRONES ARE TOO FAST--YOU CAN'T--
HOW'S THAT EVACUATION GOING?
AMADEUS--
I THOUGHT SO.
SEE YA WHEN I SEE YA.

HOO HOOOO!
CLACK
CLACK
ELECTROMAGS LOCKED!
TAPPING IN AND UPLOADING!
IT'S NOT WORKING, AMADEUS!
THE BOMB'S STILL DESCENDING, RIGHT ON TARGET!
WELL, THERE'S NO POINT IN DIVERTING IT NOW.
IT'S GOT A BLAST RADIUS OF TWO MILES.
BUT DON'T WORRY.
I'M GONNA SAVE EVERYONE.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'VE GOT TO DISENGAGE OR YOU'LL BE--

KRAKOOOOM
AMADEUS!
AAAAAAAAGH!
NNNNGH!
GUH!
→KAFF KAFF←
OH, GOD, AMADEUS...
...WHAT DID YOU... WHAT DID YOU...

OH!
HA!
WHAT THE HELL...
...GREEN?
WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE BACON.
HE DID IT. TWEAKED THE BOMB.
MODIFIED THE GAMMA BLAST.
SAVED OUR LIVES.
SAVED OUR WORLD...
HHHNNNN...

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WELCOME TO PLANET HULK. POPULATION: ANGRY!

When we were in the SECRET WARS Editorial Summit, a lot of wild ideas were discussed, some cool, some crazy, some… crazy cool. PLANET HULK was one such crazy-cool project that writer Sam Humphries pitched to the room, featuring a gladiator version of Steve Rogers sent on a mission to a land far away…a continent separated from the rest of the world by a great ocean. This land was what was left of an Earth where the gamma bomb went off in a populated area, creating a population of various Hulks from green to grey to red. Some devilish. Some abominable.

Jammed with all kinds of cool stuff —like pairing Gladiator Cap with my all-time favorite red reptile, Devil Dinosaur—Sam included various references to Greg Pak's now-classic PLANET HULK arc, including the themes of friendship and loyalty, idealism and nobility. There was a lot to love about this sideways take on a run of Hulk that, as the original editor, I'm rather proud of. After we discussed a few key plot points and coordinating elements that would be used in other books (like the coliseumer…" killeseum" also featured in GHOST RACERS), the next step was to get Marc Laming working on warmups of characters and environments. This is where the fun factor went to 11 as Marc started churning out one amazing sketch after another, increasingly inspired and imaginative.

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In the coming issues we'll show more cool designs that Marc kicked out while Sam was diligently working away on the script. And while issue one was fi ring on all creative cylinders, I thought it might be kind of cool to give the backstory on how the domain known as Greenland became a land of gamma-irradiated monsters. So I called up Greg Pak and asked if he'd like to tell that story. After a resounding "yes," we approached artist Takeshi Miyazawa who drew Amadeus Cho's fi rst appearance back in AMAZING FANTASY #15 Vol. 2. We think it makes quite the fun origin story. We even have a "cover" for it by Leonard Kirk and Tamra Bonvillain. Hope you enjoy. See you next issue with more behind-the-scenes treats.

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